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SUBJECT:DETENTION OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES' EMPLOYEE

REF: STATE 107987

THREE ABBOTT LABORATORIES EXECUTIVES CALLED ON ARMITAGE TO REPORT THEIR CONVERSATION WITH BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR POPOV CONCERNING ISPENTCHIAN. CONVERSATION WAS AMICABLE WITH POPOV INSISTING NO ARREST OR INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT VIOLATION OF LAW AND URGING ABBOTT PEOPLE NOT TO MAKE TOO MUCH OF IT BUT TO PROCEED WITH BUSINESS AFFAIRS. ABBOTT EXECUTIVES MADE CLEAR THAT COMPANY DID NOT PLAN TO SEND FURTHER TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES TO PROCEED WITH CONTRACTUAL BUSINESS UNTIL THEY HAD CHARGES AGAINST THEIR REPRESENTATIVE CLARIFIED AND RECEIVED SOME ASSURANCE THAT THEY COULD ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH HIM AT REASONABLY EARLY DATE. POPOV UNDERTOOK TO INFORM GOB. KISSINGER

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